



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1011

LCO No. 3912

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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:
(ED)

AN ACT CONCERNING RECYCLING PROGRAMS IN SCHOOLS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2009*) Each local and regional
2 board of education shall develop and implement a recycling plan at
3 each school under the board's jurisdiction. Such plan shall include, but
4 not be limited to, (1) the provision of a sufficient number of recycling
5 receptacles and simple signage with instructions on proper recycling;
6 (2) a requirement for appropriate disposal of recyclable materials by
7 students and all school personnel; and (3) training of custodial staff for
8 the appropriate segregation of recyclable materials from municipal
9 solid waste at the point of collection to container storage pending
10 removal by a licensed hauler. Local and regional boards of education
11 may utilize the services of local recycling coordinators or regional
12 recycling educators that are experienced in teaching the principles of
13 recycling. Local and regional school districts may join together in
14 issuing a request for proposals, from time to time, for the
15 transportation of recyclable items to ensure best pricing. Such request
16 for proposals may require compensation to the district or districts from
17 the sale of recyclable items to support the cost of student activities.

18 Items required to be recycled pursuant to this section shall be the items
19 designated as items that are generated and discarded at the school and
20 required to be recycled by the Commissioner of Environmental
21 Protection in regulations adopted in accordance with the provisions of
22 subsection (a) of section 22a-241b of the general statutes. Such items
23 shall be recycled at the facility designated by the town in which the
24 school is located pursuant to the provisions of section 22a-220a of the
25 general statutes, if the town has so designated such a facility.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
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| Section 1 | <i>July 1, 2009</i> | New section |
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Statement of Purpose:

To require recycling programs at schools.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]